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Enclosure

Transmittal and Reporting Suggestions. It is suggested that the post transmit samples of Greek-language newspapers for the Department (IR) in addition to sending them for the various other agencies (ICD/FP). If free samples are unobtainable, the Embassy might use reproducible despatches, for attention: ICD/FP, rather than OIA to report the availability of new newspapers or other publications of intelligence interest. This would assure dissemination to all interested areas of the Department and other Washington agencies.

Non-Greek language publications. With regard to items not in the Greek language, both the cable and mimeographed versions of the USIB "Daily Press Review" are used intensively. The Embassy's prompt transmittals of Ministry of Coordination and Ministry of Foreign Affairs White Papers on the EEC and EFTA were of immediate value. Similar items would be appreciated. A certain need for economic publications in English has been filled by the reports of leading banks and companies now being supplied by the Embassy. These reports

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supplement the extraordinarily valuable monthly USOM summary of the Greek economy. The annual reports of the head of the Bank of Greece are also of exceptional value.

Biographic materials. Materials containing biographic information have satisfied the Department's needs for basic source references. Recent receipt of a new Greek "Who's Who" was especially appreciated.

Political. The Department [REDACTED] derive much important information that is not obtainable from other sources from Greek newspapers which the Embassy forwards. An example is the full continuing coverage, from the Greek point of view, of recent significant events on Cyprus. Likewise, the best source material available for a current Department study of "Greek National Policy" is the Greek political press. Similarly, the magazine "Etimagoria Tou Iacou" is a valuable source of information which provides the Liberal Party's point of view. This item has been received irregularly since mid-1958. If it is available on a regular basis, its value would be enhanced. Other current party organs and publications of the Liberal, Communist and other parties would be welcomed by the Department.

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Political, economic, sociological. Other sources presenting a Greek point of view which the Department hopes the Embassy may be able to acquire and transmit are the published political, economic and sociological writings

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of Greek scholars and politicians. Such writings are often published in limited issuances at private expense by subscription among friends and colleagues. The Embassy is encouraged to draw upon its wide contacts to learn of and procure such items.

ICD/FP - WF, SP, AMS, IR - Specific requirements. With specific reference to the requirements set forth in CA -3251 for FY-59 which are restated in CA-1005 for FY-60, it is noted that copies of reference works, including bibliographies, catalogs and price lists of the book trade, biographical issuances, monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, glossaries and encyclopedias have been satisfactorily provided in accordance with Enclosure A, I(C). It is noted, however, that national official yearbooks and statistical compilations (of which both IR and WF require 2 copies), shipbuilding and fishing industry publications, and city and commercial (to include industrial) directories, have not been received. The Department realizes of course that these may not be available. It would be appreciated, however, if the Embassy would report the non-availability of these categories to the Department, if such is the case.

The subjects covered in Enclosure A, I(A to J) of CA-3251 which are restated in CA-1005 for FY60 generally have been well covered. There is a need, however, for more official (general) yearbooks, labor union statutes, and communist front publications. Other materials requested for (by) SF, SP

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and AMS in CA-1005, Enclosure A, II(D-J) on which additional coverage would be appreciated are as follows: WF--categories 1,2 and 5; SP--3,5 and 7; AMS--3,4,8 and 9. A report from the Embassy on the availability of the items listed in Enclosure B to CA-1005 for WF/HIC would also be useful.

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